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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Toshiyuki NAKAGAWA et al.
Serial No. : 09/530,074
For : A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MODULATING AND DEMODULATING DATA INTO A VARIABLE LENGTH CODE AND A PROVIDING MEDIUM FOR IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD (as amended)
Filed : June 26, 2000
Examiner : S. Pathak
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	13	Minus	** = 20	* 0 x	\$18 (9)	= \$ 0.00
Independent claims	9	Minus	*** = 6	* 3 x	\$86 (43)	= \$ 258.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$258.00

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- ☒ This response is being filed within the first-month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a one-month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
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